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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING THE HEALTH OF VIRTUAL ROUTERS**

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: